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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 7&9.
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-12.
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 1-4.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$108 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1008 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$108
 - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity) Docket No. BON-145											
In Re Application Of: James Kundinger; Jason Winans; William F. Kent											
Application No.		Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.					
10/821,113		April 8, 2004	Not Assigned	27014	1732	8242					
Invention: CONTINUOUS TWIN SHEET THERMOFORMING PROCESS AND APPARATUS											
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:											
This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on June 22, 2004 Date											
Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:											
☑ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED)											
_	application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.										
	A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.										
	An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.										
	A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.										
×	Other (list):										
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:											
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□ Completion of application fees as calculated below: □ Completion of application fees as calculated below: □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □											
☑ Utility a	application filing fee				\$770.00						
☐ Design application filing fee											
☐ Total number of independent claims =3											
	umber of claims =	26			\$108.00						
☐ Multiple dependent claims											
Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath											
Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor											
☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification											
☐ Fee for processing and retention of application											
-		Т	otal completion of a	application fees	\$1,008.00						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.											
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Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Large Entity)

Docket No. BON-145

In Re Application Of: James Kundinger; Jason Winans; William F. Kent

Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 10/821,113 April 8, 2004 Not Assigned 27014 1732 8242

Invention: CONTINUOUS TWIN SHEET THERMOFORMING PROCESS AND APPARATUS

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The fee of \$1,048.00 is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

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Dated: July 20, 2004

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on July 20, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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